THE AFTON LADY SINGS SWEETLY OF THE TENDER PASSION.

SHE EVIDENTLY BELIEVES IN IT. The Men Can't Do Without It, No

Matter How Much They Deny It-Masculine Coquettes and Broken

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) AFTON, VA., February 12.-The winged shafts of the roguish archer have been flying fast and furiously this week. The wonder is that so many of them fell harmlessly to the ground. "What of the I think, of deep analysis. I have been exploiting myself lately on this same subet of love, and the man at whom I hurled my opinions being satirical and minus a heart, said: "What is love any-how? It is a selfish desire on the part of one person to monopolize all the time and thoughts of another. You folks call it byerlasting; yet men jest about their summer girls and winter girls, and their "best girls," and think an election, a change in stocks, or the doings of the hunting plub more interesting than any love that was over dreamed of. Some fool of a man kills himself—says be does it for love. Some goose of a woman buys new hats and gowns and paints herself all up because she wishes some man to fall in love that the husband may bask in the refulgence of his wife's personality. And the young sweetheart does not reach this ideal. Is this just? Is this chivalrous? Is it reasonable? Is culture, or wealth, or pride, worth the sacrifice of a human heart? Or is it best to do right for the lost for love's dear sake?

Only that honor is true honor which knows no limit to sacrifice even unto death. And love is the crowning joy of life. You may talk of social greatness, of patriotism, or rest upon your mentality, but never will either of these give half the pleasure that comes when you hurled my opinions being satirical and kills himself—says be does it for love.

Some goose of a woman buys new hats
and gowns and paints herself all up because she wishes some man to fall in love
with her. Take it away! Instead of love, give me good comradeship. I want to be folly with a woman; to go to the theatres and trot around together; to discuss the same questions and enjoy things in a reasonable way without all this fol-de-rol

All very nice and very selfish. But how do you think your feminine "chum" would Bo you think your feminine "chum" would look, say in the course of time, when you were fat and forty and she about thirty-bight? Or do you propose to have relays of "chums" along with the mileposts of age. Suppose that any other man will offer your "chum" his love and life's devotion after you have claimed her young limit small look. heart's first emotions' LOVE IS SACRED.

Love, as I view it, is too sacred to be even lightly simulated with impunity. Love! In the whole category of know-ledge and thought, or in the vocabulary of

words, there is not another to compare with this; so perfect in comprehension, o elegant and uniquely musical in sound Love-all other attributes of character with it. The lustre of its diadem irra-diates and sanctifies all things. Life would be a barren waste without it, because love is God-given, born of di-winity; is of itself divine.

And so the poets have sung of it; this, wondrous beauty-love! "The leaves upon the trees and the grasses at our feet whisper it; the flowers exhale it; the air is full Laughing waters sing it, and wooing

birds tell of it.

There are none so old, or scarce so young, but have felt its subtile power. This is of love in the abstract; of love as

sentiment, from heart to heart; the Bible speaks of only one love greater, as passing the love of woman."

This last is the kind of love which our bynical friend, quoted above, so lightly mocked: "The love of woman." And I hold it true that most of women bave bonjugated this verb, "to love," in its past or present tense, or expects some time in the future to wear a wedding-ring, the symbol of her happy love and marriage. MEN LIKE IT, TOO.

Nor do I think that women alone desire this best gift of the gods. Never a man yet lived who did not want the love of some woman," or the one least obtainable.

He talks about jolly comrades, platonic affection, and the rest of it. What he really wants is love and devotion; stacks of it; blocks of it; mountains of it.

He thinks, or believes he thinks, that everything in life-from protoplasms to politics-should come before love.

Trust him not, He's fooling thee."

And fooling himself. If he stopped there the wrong would not be so great. For quite often this is the kind of man who once persuaded some one else that he was very much in love; who took such pas-sionate pains to make a woman love him, sionate pains to make a woman love him, and promise to marry him, and such little pains afterward to keep up the sentiment. That he was genuinely and wholly in love each believed; the woman—as is a woman's way when youth is still aglow and love is lord paramount—doubting him no more than she doubted the blue heavens above or the glad sunshine around the earth. In that sweet springtime of love he was honest as the day tender as love he was honest as the day, tender as the night; he vowed everlasting devotion he had never loved before-he would neve love again—and when all the fluttering emotions of her weakened heart shone in that "symphony of smiles," or wondrous radiance of a woman's face:

"Which few men ever see, And none but once,"

these things, interspiced with the neverfailing one of love-not forced into stum-bling through any discussions of doubtconstituted the sum and substance of their daily bliss.

But ah, "a change came over the spirit

of his dream." Such a little change that the was not at first more hurt than puz-The little larks and excursions they used to enjoy so much he is not now so hardently anxious for; there is a clashing in their likings and in their pleasures; She wants to go out when he wants to stay in, and vice versa; and somehow he develops into a kind of automatic "steady company" on Sunday nights and for Wednesday-night prayer-meeting that rather irritating by contrast.

Dearer to her heart were the frequent

impromptu calls, with a new book, or a bunch of flowers, or may-be the eager consultation of some sudden plan or jour-ney of his own, for which her sympathy and interest was desired.

This change in love, from its "rose-gar-en of delights" to, as it were, a sober den of delights" to, as it were, a sober salad-patch, reminds me that there is a legend of a lady whose swain, when she murmured "Yes." said, "Let us kneel and pray for a blessing." The young fiance confessed that she occupied this interval in thinking, "how to break it off," which she did promptly. And it does seem to me that, with all due reverence, if I had to commence a courtship in that way, I should be frightened at its solemnities.

THERE MUST BE SENTIMENT.

THERE MUST BE SENTIMENT. There can be no love without sentiment ove must have sentiment to nourish to just as the flowering-plant must have moisture and sunlight to attain its perfect efforescence. Without it love, as well as the plant, though it may flourish for a time, will wither and die. Women demand this sentiment in the love which a man has voluntarily pledged, and they have a right to expect it. It is this failure to observe the nice shadings of love in a woman's heart that is the of love in a woman's heart that is the

entering wedge to many a subsequent alienation. Alienation? Has it come to

There is no positive break or quarrel, to actual rupture, but the love itself and the hopes it stirred have gone, and they have left in their place a torturing an-guish more polgnant because it must be shrouded in pride and borne in silence to

I helieve it is a great sacrilege for a man to simulate a devotion of love which he has never feit, or to wantonly triffe with a faithful heart. He may find himself mistaken as to his love, but his release from an engagement which has been arcently sought for by himself is no longer within his power to effect. That release to a true man can only be given by the woman. It is right here that known has something to say. Nothing on the man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement of marriage solemnly entered into that man's part should break an engagement which are the solemnly solemnly in metal beauty, with the FRE's Put uponly in metal beauty with the I believe it is a great sacrilege for p

tual marriage, If he has made "vowe of love and honor" with more honor than love, it is his business to keep his vows

BREAKING THE ENGAGEMENT. of course, if he discovers that the betrothed fair one is addicted to the wine
cup, or is from a family of hereditary
maniacs, he is justified in breaking the
engagement off, because there is small

honor in being a fool.

I hold that a marriage engagement is equally binding upon a woman, but for many reasons they are allowed more latitude in breaking this promise than men.
Custom has decided that a man, is not cheapened by being left to wear the willow, but that a woman is, and from this code in moral ethics the world has not progressed. Of all things terrifying and abhorrent the worst is a male coquette.

There are many reasons why, quite often, a man seeks to evade a premise of marriage, and they do not rest upon any change in the woman. He has grown, or fancies he has, socially or mentally, or harmlessly to the ground. "What of the rest?" I have been asked, that were not merry reminders of the season, but veritable love-messages? Susceptible, these are, I think, of deep analysis. I have been extended the rest of the season of wealth to the season of they advance in the scale of wealth, social distinction, and culture the more acting do they become. They want the wife to shine that the husband may bask

half the pleasure that comes when you have got your arm around a small wo-man and look down into the eyes that turn to you with the soul's first, fondest aevotion FROM LOVE TO TELEPHONES.

The telephone line will soon be established. The Albemarie and Interstate companies will cross the mountain at this point, and a line through Rockfish Valley will give us a right of way-or, of voice-to the outside world. Funds have been pledged to finish the

line to Onan.
Miss May Dell McLain is visiting her cousin, Miss Male Goodloe at Afton. Miss Carrie Hill, of Charlottesville, is

a guest at Locust Dale.

Miss Lottie Goodloe is in Charlottes-ville, and will remain this week. In the preliminary examination of William Coles for the murder of Scott Roberts, a strong net of circumstantial evi-

dence was woven.

A receipt of Scott Roberts was found upon Coles; a barrel of brandy, placed by Roberts in the still-house the day before the murder was discovered to have been opened and about fifteen gallons taker Coles was pretty free giving away to and treating various persons with brancy directly after the murder, for which he does not account, and the still-house keys usually carried in Mr. Roberts's pocket have never been found. Coles owed Brown & Doer, of Staunton, for his saw-mill engine, and made a pay nent of \$300 a week or so after the murder, for which he had been pressed by the Staunton firm before Christmas and could not pay. The evidence is purely circumstantial, but is serious. It may be explained at the trial. Coles's son, a youth, thought to be implicated, was dis-

CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON.

Interesting Personals About Their Movements and Plans.

LEXINGTON, VA., February 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Bartholomew, of Texas, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William McElwee, who is quite ill at her home, at Rockbridge Baths.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick is the guest of friends in Baltimore, and will prolong her visit until the 1st of next month. Mr. Archibald S. White, of Lynchburg, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Irvine has returned home from a visit of some length to friends in Johnson City, Tenn. from Staunton, where he went to attend

a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Female Institute. Mr. B. H. Gorrell has returned from a visit to his son, Professor J. H. Gorrell,

of Wake Forest, N. C. Mr. J. Woods Barclay, of Mammoth, W Va., is the guest of his father, Mr. John

Mr. Fred. H. White, who has been confined to his room on account of illness, is able to be out again and attend to busi-

Miss Helen Moffett, of Buffalo Mills, is

the guest of Mrs. William T. Poague. Mr. Alfred Wilbourn is visiting Mr Tate Sterrett at Bell's Valley.

Miss Lucy Shipp, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned home

n account of the illness of her father General Scott Shipp.

Miss Kate Gibson, of Highland county, has returned to her home after a visit of

some days to the family of Captain W. F. Miss Mamie Harris, of Raphine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bennett N. Beil. Mr. and Mrs. James E. A. Gibbs, of Raphine, have gone to New Orleans to

attend the Mardi Gras, and will be absent until the 1st of next June. During this time they will visit friends in Texas and return to Hot Springs, thence to Southern Arkansas to visit Mr. Gibbs's aunt, who resides there. Mr. Glbbs is in ex-cellent health and looking well.

Captain Jayhugh Wills has returned to his home after an absence of over a year, during which time he was engaged in business in Webster county, W. Va.

Mr. John G. Cross is visiting his old home, in Augusta, Ga. He will spend some weeks visiting friends there. Mr. Cross came to Virginia during the war as a member of a Georgia regiment. This is his first visit to Augusta since 1865. Mr. Cross rose to the rank of a major in his regiment, and is one of the few who has ceased to be known by a title which he earned with so much peril to himself. Mrs. Jennie Phillips, of this community, left here early this month for New Orleans to meet her fiance, Mr. D. C. Smith, of West Baton Rouge Parish, La. A letter has been received here from Mr. Smith that they had been married according to programme, and that they had arrived at their home, in West Baton Rouge. Mr. Smith holds a lucrative position on one of the large sugar plantations.

Miss Estey Lyons, of Broylesville Tenn., is the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Adair, of Alone.

Mr. Thomas Chapman, who lives near Alone, has disposed of his farm to his brother, George Chapman, with the expectation of locating in the West at an

Shewey, of Augusta county, who has been on a visit to his son, Rev. J. W. Shewey, of Alone, has returned to his

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people overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig-Syrup Company.



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for a physician's residence or a boardinghouse. Rent reduced and special inducements offered.

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in the Merchants' National Bank Build-ing, corner Main and Eleventh streets; supplied with every convenience for com-fort.

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FOR RENT,
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Brick Warehouse on south line Frankin
between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets,
is by 60 feet. Also, Brick House adjoining
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Suitable for tobacco storage, commission,
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Chesapeake and Ohio and Danville depots.
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KING, 1461 Ross street. fe 20-11*

FOR RENT,
THAT CHOICE BROAD - STREET
Store, No. 309, between Third and Fourth,
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THAT ATTRACTIVE FOUR-STORY Brick Residence, 510 north Eleventh street, containing eight rooms, all modern improvements, and in good repair. Rent greatly reduced.

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DESIRABLE BRICK-YARD, EQUIP-ped for business, on James river, Va. T. F. ROGERS, fe 11-lin Norfolk, Va. FOR RENT. STORES AND WAREHOUSES.
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REVISED RENT-LIST,

WITH REDUCED PRICES, CALL FOR or 'phone 25 new 'phone. CHARLES A. ROSE, Real Estate and Loans. New 'phone, 243. 11 north Tenth street, ja 17-Sutf VERY HANDSOME 3-STORY NEW Brick Dwelling, No. 1404 Grove avenue; broad halls, handsome oak stairway, and sicely papered all through.

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Tenth and Bank streets,

AUCTION SALES-Monday.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

As receiver of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in the suit of Frank R. Fairiamb vs. John F. T. Anderson and others, and pursuant to a decree entered in the case, I will sell, at the auction-rooms of George W. Mayo, at 19:30 A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1898,

the HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS of said J.

Fine 74-Octave Emerson Upright Plano,

By the Valentine Auction Company,

General Auctioneers. 829 east Broad street.

FEBRUARY 21ST,

fully invited to attend the sale.

J H. VALENTINE,

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO

By Pollard & Bagby,

Nos. 5 and 7 north Eleventh street.

Real Estate Auctioneers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1898,

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

Manager and Auctioneer.

fe 20-1t

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 22 and 24 north Ninth street

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY E. 1886.

tors, administrators, or assigns shall scribe and direct at time of sale, or case of their failure to give such dition, as the trustees shall then preser J. I. BOSWELLA Jr., V. DONATI,

By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

A LARGE AUCTION SALE OF GOOD FURNITURE IN OAK AND WAL-NUT, FINE MIRRORS, PICTURES, ART SQUARES, MATTRESSES, MATTING, SPRINGS, &C. At request of Mr. J. B. Simmons, we will sell at our wareroom, No. 829 east Broad street, TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING,

At the request of the Southern Stove-Works Company and G. G. Valentine Esq., I will sell, by public auction, on the THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

Springs, Lace Curtains, Wardrobes, Mattings, Refrigerator, several Art Squares, Extension-Tables, Oak Centre-Tables, Pretty Pictures, Hair-Cloth Parlor-Suits, several Fine Mirrors, Heating- and Cooking-Stoves, &c. All of the furniture is good, and must be sold, as Mr. Simmons's family is leaving the city.

We also sell 23 boxes City-Made Cigars, 50 in a box. The ladies are most respectfully invited to attend the sale.

ONE UNDIVIDED ONE-SIXTH INTE-REST, SUBJECT TO A LIFE ESTATE, IN AND TO THE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE OF WHICH BERNARD FRISCHKORN, SR., DIED SEIZED AND POSSESSED. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MAIN-STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY, WITH GOOD FUTURE,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885,

feet to alley.

5. LOT OF LAND southwest corner of Venable and Scott streets, fronting on Venable street 80 feet, back between parallel lines 140 feet to Byrd street.

6. LOT OF LAND on west line of Mosby street, — feet south of Pleasants street, fronting on Mosby street 57 1-2 feet, more or less, back between irregular lines to the death of lot. A UCTION SALE OF ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS PROPERTIES IN THE CITY, WITH DWELLING ATTACHED, BEING Nos. 1231 AND 1233 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET.—By request of the owner, who will sell a bargain is this property, I will, on

also, a good four-room dwelling adjoin-ing store. This is a strictly first-class business location, as a good business is now being done there. The two proper-ties are now renting for \$252 per annum. Attend this sale of you want the worth of your money.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, RENT, AND EXCHANGE.

at short notice. Charges moderate. W. B. PIZZINI,

LARGE BUSINESS PROPERTY, Near Broad and Seventh Streets, growing investment that now pays 7 PER CENT. NET.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., fe 20-1t 1113 Main street.

WILL BUY A GOOD BRICK STORE AND SEVEN ROOMS, renting for \$10 per month.

POLLARD & BAGBY, fe 20-lt 5 north Eleventh street. FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE,

BRICK FACTORY AND LARGE LOT, 55x125 feet, near Sixth and Cary streets.

IT'S A BIG BARGAIN.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.,
fe 20-1t 1113 Main street.

\$3,750 Will Buy

WILL BUY A NICE LITTLE HOUSE, with good lot, renting for 33 per month.
POLLARD & BAGBY,
fe 20-1t 5 north Eleventh street. FOR SALE, HANDSOME MAIN-STREET STORE,

near Fourteenth street, that will pay
8 PER CENT. NET.
J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.,
fe 20-1t III3 Main street, \$1,600 WILL BUY A NICE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE on Morris street, near Main, Excellent location.

POLLARD & BAGBY, fe 20-11 fearth Eleventh street,

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

By J. I. Boswell, Jr., Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 8 north Tenth street, RECEIVERS SALE OF UPRIGHT PIANO, ANTIQUE, MAHOGANY, AND OTHER FURNITURE, OUT-GLASS, FINE CHINA, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE OF A

DESIRABLE MEDIUM-SIZED
DETACHED BRICK DWELLING,
NO. 602 NORTH FIRST STREET,
BETWEEN LEIGH AND JACKSON
STREETS.

By virtue of the provisions of a cert deed of trust, dated June 4, 1885, and corded in the Clerk's office of Richme Chancery Court, Deed-Book 155 B. B. B. B. Gefault having been made in the pent of the debt therein secured, and ing required so to do by the note-hold we will sell, by public auction, on premises, on

F. T. Anderson's, embracity;
Massive Carved Oak, Handsomely Upholstered Parlor Furniture.
Oak and Walnut Chamber Suits, with wardrobes.
Handsome and Massive Hand-Carved Walnut Hall-Stand, with large bevelled plats mirror. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1886, at 4:30 P. M., all that certain LOT OF LAND, with the — Brick Dwelling and other improvements thereon, 1862, and being in the city of Richmond, on the west line of First street, between Leigh and Jackson streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west line of First street at the south line of an alley 16 feet wide, running thence southwardly, and fronting on the said west line of First street at the south line of of an alley 16 feet wide, running thence southwardly, and fronting on the said west line of First street 20 feet, thence extending back between parallel lines to feet.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, any taxes due, including a proportionate share of taxes for 1898, and to pay a note of \$1,200, with interest from Decomber 1879 as of February 4, 1838, and the residue of the purchase money, if any, to be payable at such time and secured in such manner as Lucy A. Clarkson, her executors, administrators, or assigns shall prescribe and direct at time of secure and direct at time of secure. ebonized case.

Carved Walnut Sideboard, Walnut Bookcases; Oak Single Wardrobe, with
plate mirror door; Ebonized Parlor
Cabinet; Wicker Chairs, Setce, and
Table etc. Cabinet; Wicker Chairs, Setce, and Table, etc.

Damask Table Cloths and Napery, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, etc.
Cut-Glass Wines, Tumblers, Decanters, Stands, etc., beautifully engraved, and other Glassware.

Handsome Hand-Painted China Game, Fish, and Dessert Sets; some very fine Old - Fashloned China, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, etc. Old - Fashioned China, Vases, etc.

1 Unusually Handsome Old Claw-Foot Mahogany Dinner Table, in nice order, Rockers, Library Table, Plano Lamps, Crockery, Table-Ware, Sofas, Pictures, and a variety of miscellaneous articles. JAMES W. GORDON, Receiver,

Trustees.

SALE OF THE FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE OF LARGE AUCTION SALE OF THE SOUTHERN STOVE-WORKS
COMPANY,
FRONTING 253 FEET ON
ARY STREET AND EXTENDING
FROM TWENTY-FIRST TO
TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
AT AUCTION.

FEBRUARY 21ST,
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, ALL OF HIS FURNITURE—viz., in part: 7 Oak Chamber-Suits (all good ones); Odd Oak Bureaus, Bedsteads, and Washstands, Oak Single Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Oak and Walnut High-Back Wood- and Cane-Seat Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Shuck- and Cotton-Mattresses, Walnut and Oak Hat-Racks, Oak Folding Bed, Woven-Wirs Springs, Lace Curtains, Wardrobes, Mattings, Refrigerator, several Art Squares. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., the valuable FACTORY PROPERTY of the Southern Stove-Works Company, having a front of 28 feet on the north line of Cary street, and embracing the whole front from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, and having thereon a large brick warehouse, formerly known as "G. P. Watson's Factory," and a capacious one-story building, which could, at a comparatively small expense, be made suitable for mercantile uses or for to-bacco storage, as well as having poculiar adaptability for general manufacturing purposes.

purposes.

It can be safely asserted that a spurtrack of the Southern Railway Company can be brought to the front of this property for the mere asking, a rather unusual circumstance, as there is but a limited amount of property in this city to which a side-track can be gotten, and it is an important factor in considering the value and desirability of this property. If persons desire to treat for the purchase of this property or any part thereof before the day of sale, private bids therefor will be received up to February 19th. TERMS: One third cash, and residue at 5, 12, and 18 months, for notes, with interest added, and secured by trust deed ea said property; or all cash, at option of purchaser.

N. W. BOWE. RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE

> By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctionsers, 1113 Main street.

In execution of a deed of trust from B. Frischkorn and wife, dated January 7, 1897, recorded in Clark's office Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 159 A, page 274, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will STORE 1811 EAST MAIN STREET. By virtue of a deed of trust from J. G. Ebenhack and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated October 18, 1894, and recorded in Clerk's office Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 153 B, page 22 to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, and default having been made, and being required by beneficiary and at request of the owner so to do I will said to make a secure to the owner so to do I will said to make the court of the owner so to do I will said to make a secure to the owner so to do I will said to make a secure to the owner so to do I will said to make a secure to the owner so to do I will said to make a secure to the owner so to do I will said to make the owner so to do I will said to make the owner so to do I will said to make the owner so to do I will said to make the owner so to do I will said to make the owner so to do I will said to the owner so to do I will said to the owner so to do I will said the ow 5 and 7 north Eleventh street, on ficiary and at request of the owner so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows: All right, title, and interest, being one undivided one-sixth interest in and to the following described real estate in the city of Richmond, Va.:

1. LOT OF LAND, WITH ALL IM-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1885, at 1 e'clock P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows: "All that certain LOT. PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND fronting 19 feet on the south lins of Main street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and running back the depth of 177 feet 11 inches to an alley, with brick store, 1811 east Main street. TERMS: By consent all parties interested, one-fourth cash; balance six, twelve, and eighteen months, interest added, secured by trust deed.

ED. H. BROWN, Trustee.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers, fe 18 PROVEMENTS THEREON, southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Q streets, fronting on Twenty-sixth street 38 feet, running back between parallel lines 132 feet. running back between parallel lines is feet.

2. LOT on north line of Main street, beginning 57 feet west of Twenty-first street and fronting on Main street 51 feet, back between parallel lines 155 feet.

3. LOT OF LAND northwest corner of Main and Twenty-second streets, and fronting on Main street 50 feet and back between between parallel lines 104 feet.

4. LOT OF LAND on east line of Seventeenth street between Main and Franklin streets and fronting on Seventeenth street 159-12 feet, back between parallel lines 70 feet to alley.

Real Estate Agent and Auctieneer, 1106 east Main street.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 183, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, offer for sale by public auction the PRD-PERTY mentioned above, fronting 40 feet on the east side of Seventeenth street between Lowndes and Accommodation streets, the store fronting 25 feet, with a depth of 120 feet to a street 30 feet with a depth of 70 feet. The improvements consist of a two-story building, with a good store and two rooms on the first floor and seven rooms on the second floor, all in good order and well suited as a dwelling; also, a good four-room dwelling adjoinsless, or less, back between irregular lines to full depth of lot.

TERMS: Enough in cash to pay cost of sale, any taxes that may be due, and a note for \$600, with interest on same from January 19, 1898; the residue at one

> of your money.
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> TERMS: Very liberal, and will be announced at sale.
>
> J. D. CARNEAL,
> fo 12
>
> Auctionser. REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

A BEAUTIFUL
EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE
in Barton Heights. Well located;
hot and cold water; heated by furnace;
all modern improvements. Large lot;
good stable; all kinds of fruit-trees and
grapes. Will be sold on liberal terms.
Apply to W. M. MILLER, 100 east Broad
street. LOANS AND MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED WILL BUY A THREE-ROOM HOUSE, renting to a good tenant at \$5 per month.
POLLARD & BAGBY,
fe 20-lt 5 north Eleventh street.

1005 Bank street. FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY FOR MONEY TO LEND ON CITY AND

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7 north Tenth street SEINE THREAD, LINEN
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La LICHTENSTEIN'S SONS.
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Loc. Seventeenth and Franklin streets,
Sole Importers of the Lion Brand Seins
Thread; quality guaranteed.
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and two years from day of sale, credit payments to be evidenced by negotiable notes, with interest added, and secured by trust deed, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

H. R. POLLARD, Jr., fe 19-tds

Trustee. REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. WHEN PEAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE